

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: WHIRLPOOL CORP. FRONT-  
LOADING WASHER PRODUCTS  
LIABILITY LITIGATION

1:08-wp-65000  
MDL No. 2001  
Class action  
Judge: James S. Gwin

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF JOEL NECKERS**

Pursuant to Multidistrict Litigation Rule 1.4, Joel Neckers hereby enters his appearance on behalf of Defendant Whirlpool Corporation. Mr. Neckers's contact information is set forth below:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I do hereby certify that, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009, a copy of the foregoing Defendant's Notice of Appearance of Joel Neckers was filed electronically with the District Court. Notice of this filing will be sent to all parties by operation of the Court's electronic filing system.

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